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OF



THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

WITH

The Accounts of the Treasurer

OF

THE NORFOLK LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FROM CHRISTMAS, 1869, TO MICHAELMAS, 1870.

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NORFOLK LUNATIC ASYLUM.



Medical Superintendent's Annual Report

FROM CHRISTMAS, 1869, TO MICHAELMAS, 1870.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

I beg to lay before you the Report, for the nine months of the present year, ending September 30th. 45 male and 60 female patients have been received ; making together, 105, which added to the 442 remaining, in the Asylum, at the end of the previous year ; make a total of 547 under treatment during the whole period. 44 men and 48 women, *i. e.*, 92 patients have been dismissed, or have died, and 190 men and 265 women remain ; making a total of 455, (*see Table 1.*) showing an increase for the 9 months of 13 patients. 27 men and 27 women or 54 in all were discharged cured ; 5 of the men and 9 of the women having been absent on trial, when in an advanced stage of convalescence. These were all with one exception, reported to have done well, and were then finally dismissed. One woman suffered a speedy relapse, owing to her husband's rough treatment ; 5 men and 1 woman who were discharged, relapsed during the present year, these however had so completely recovered, and had remained well for so long a

time preceding their dismissal, that there was no ground whatever for their detention. 14 men and 15 women died of grave diseases, which are in no small proportion peculiarly fatal to insane patients, (*see Table 3.*)

27 of the patients admitted were suffering from renewed attacks; these compared with the remainder, form rather more than a third of the whole number.

The recoveries have been more numerous than in 1869, whilst the death rate has been unprecedentedly low. The recoveries were 51.4 per cent. of those admitted, instead of 47.99 per cent. as in 1869; the deaths were only 6.3 per cent. of the average daily number, instead of 12.96 as in 1869.

I am happy to say, that the general health of the inmates, has been, at least as good as in any former year. We have almost always on our sick list a large number of feeble, aged and decrepit patients, who do not require any special medical treatment, but merely good nursing, food, and clothing.

An inquest was held in January last upon an attendant, who was found dead in his bed. The cause of his death was extensive disease of the heart, his loss was much felt, as he was an excellent trustworthy person, and had been some years with us.

Several minor accidents have occurred, but are of too trivial a character to require any comment

Amongst a large number of insane patients, many of whom are very quarrelsome, &c., it is surprising that serious casualties are so rare. The escapes have been few in number, and in every case the patient was captured after a short absence. The employments and amusements of the patients have been conducted as in former years, but it is to be regretted that we get so few artisans, whose labour would be remunerative, our patients are for the most part of the agricultural class.

In the course of the nine months, several of the day-rooms and associated bedrooms and corridors have been colored, papered and painted, indeed, this kind of renovation is always necessary, and is in all like establishments quite essential for health.

I wish to refer to the "Archimedean screw ventilator," which has been introduced into the day rooms belonging to our Men's Infirmary, where are several paralytics, whose habits are hopelessly dirty. Since its introduction and employment, I have noticed a marked improvement in the purity of the air of the apartment.

We have 14 female and 7 male patients who are under contract from the City of Norwich, and Boroughs of Yarmouth and Ipswich ; one female (a paralytic), belonging to the latter could not be removed when their other lunatics left us for that new Asylum.

I am glad to report, that 3 months since a head male attendant was appointed, from whom I anticipate much assistance and increased efficiency, in the working of the Asylum.

I am happy, in conclusion to say, there have been very few changes in the staff of attendants and servants during the last 9 months, a fact worthy of remark in the working of so large an establishment, where there must necessarily be a great number of servants liable at any moment, to give trouble in some shape or other.

WILLIAM C. HILLS, M. D.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Commissioners in Lunacy inspected the Asylum in April last, and made the following Report.

NORFOLK COUNTY ASYLUM,
APRIL 19TH, 1870.

We have to day gone over every part of this Asylum, which we have found to be in excellent order. The additional accommodation for women, in which there were assembled 53 patients, has relieved the overcrowding of the main building, from which the other principal defect is now in course of removal by the construction of additional waterclosets and sculleries in the old wards. Effectual remedy has thus been applied to what we described two years ago as almost the only drawback from the excellence of this Asylum, and from the considerate arrangements everywhere made to provide in all respects for the cheerfulness and comfort as well as kind and judicious treatment of its patients of every class.

The new (Women's) accommodation it would be difficult to praise too highly, the block is detached, but in immediate connection with the main female building, to which there is access through an adjoining corridor. Besides the associated dormitories, there are twelve single rooms, and in the construction of these as well as of the day rooms, with their bay windows looking upon a terrace, airing court, and garden beautifully laid out, with a view to the same completeness of effect which we have so repeatedly praised in the other airing courts of this Asylum. There is really nothing to desire, the furniture which is of polished birch, is of a superior kind, and all the several fittings and articles for use by patients are of the homely domestic sort, which is most appropriate and suitable.

The beds are of horsehair with the white counterpanes generally in use here, and as with the dormitories in the main building, there will be white curtains and a cheerful paper on the walls, we have been glad to learn that this new accommodation in all respects so complete, so substantial in its character, and furnished so solidly, yet with so light and pleasant an effect, will have been finished at a cost of £4000 for 54 patients, or at an average of about £74 for each person; the ventilation we should have remarked is unusually good. Since the Asylum was visited on the 18th March, 1869, there have been 177 admissions, 64 males and 113 females; 78 discharges, 29 males and 49 females, of whom all but one man and six women entered as only "relieved" had recovered, and 59 deaths, 26 males and 33 females.

There was one suicide by drowning in the year, of which the circumstances were communicated to our board, and all the other deaths were from ordinary causes. The number who died from general palsy, epilepsy, chronic brain disease, and old age, 30 in all, sufficiently accounting for the somewhat high rate of mortality. There were besides 17 cases of phthisis and bronchitis and pneumonia, and 2 of apoplexy. In the Asylum to day, we saw 190 men and 260 women, 450 patients altogether, there being in addition 3 men and 1 woman absent on leave or probation.

The out County patients, among whom are 29 belonging respectively to Ipswich 5, to Norwich 19, and to Yarmouth 5. This leaves on the male side 11, and on the female side 22 vacant beds; the present weekly charge being 8s. 6d., while for out County patients it is 14s.

The personal condition of all these patients must be described as on the whole extremely satisfactory, giving the precedence in this respect to the women, the neatness and variety of whose clothing we thought very pleasing, some of the men would have been improved by a little more care from their attendants, and it would be desirable if arrangements could be made to supply them generally with Sunday suits. But the quiet and good order, the freedom from excitement everywhere were remarkable con-

sidering the character of very many of the inmates, and it is impossible to disconnect this circumstance from the sufficiency of the provision made in all parts of this Asylum, for the relief of the dulness and apathy of the patients (as far as possible) of every class by material and inducements for occupation or amusement, and by the attractiveness of the airing courts. They are also liberally taken for walks, and occasional country holidays beyond the Asylum. Nearly 300 take part in the weekly dances, and as many as 322 attended a grand concert given last January

It is but a part of this same subject, to add that with even the large proportion here of patients classed generally as troublesome, there have been only six instances of seclusion applicable to five patients during the last thirteen months.

The records of employment shew about the same numbers regularly occupied, 93 men and 137 women, of the former 41 work on the land, 12 in the shops, and 15 in the offices, while of the latter 32 are in the laundry and kitchen, and 81 do needle and knitting work.

The attendants are the same on each side as described at the last visit, with the addition of three nurses for the new female block ; and we have still to regret that there is no head attendant on the male side. In the female division, this duty is very efficiently performed, and we are convinced that such an appointment in the other division would be felt equally as an advantage to the patients and officers of the Asylum.

The day rooms and dormitories were in the best order as we passed through, and and there were only two or three of each sex in bed.

In the dining hall we saw a good dinner well served, amid perfect quiet and order on the part of all assembled, to 144 men and 188 women, somewhat near to these numbers is the ordinary Sunday attendance at chapel, the average being 148 men and 170 women, while the Wednesday Services being together about 232 of both

sexes. We may add that in the interval since the last visit, several of the rooms of the old building in both divisions, have been newly papered and painted.

Of the manner in which Dr. Hills continues to superintend this Asylum, of the great ability, and untiring zeal applied by him to the service and kind treatment of the patients, the facts stated in our report, are the strongest testimony, he is aided very efficiently by Dr. Taynton, and we have pleasure in further stating that besides strictly carrying out the bi-monthly visitation required by the Statute, one or more of the Visiting Magistrates attend weekly, not on fixed days or hours, and go round all the wards, attending also every month in larger numbers, for the discharge of patients, and other ordinary business.

Signed,

JOHN FORSTER,	}	Commissioners in Lunacy.
JAMES WILKES,		

TABLE I.

Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during Nine Months ending Sept. 30th, 1870.

					Male	Female	Total
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1870	...	...	...	...	189	253	442
					Male.	Female	Total
Admitted for the first time during the year	...				38	40	78
Re-Admitted during the year	...	...			7	20	27
Total under care during the 9 months	...	...	...	...	234	313	547
Discharged or Removed.					Male	Female	Total
Recovered	...	...	...	...	27	27	54
Relieved	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
Not Improved	...	...	...	...	0	5	5
Died	...	...	...	...	14	15	29
Total Discharged and Died during the 9 months	...	...	...	...	44	48	92
Remaining in the Asylum, Sept. 30th, 1870	...	...	...	...	190	265	455
(inclusive of absent on trial, Males,—Females, 3)					„	„	„
Average numbers resident during the 9 months	...	...	...	...	194	261	455

TABLE II.

Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from 1851, to the present date, September 30th, 1870.

							Male	Female	Total
Persons admitted during the period of 19 years							856	1049	1905
Re-Admissions							194	233	427
Total of Cases Admitted							1050	1282	2332
Discharged or removed.									
							Male.	Female	Total
Recovered							402	528	930
Relieved							50	71	121
Not Improved							43	40	83
Died							365	378	743
Total Discharged and Died during the 19 years							860	1017	1877
Remaining, Sept. 30th, 1870							190	265	455
Average numbers resident during the 19 years							154	187	341

TABLE III.

Showing the causes of Deaths during 9 months ending September 30th, 1870.

CAUSE OF DEATH.				Male.	Female	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Diseases.</i>						
Apoplexy and Paralysis	...	...	...	2	1	3
Epilepsy and Convulsions	...	...	...	1	2	3
General Paralysis	...	...	...	3	3	6
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion	...	...	...	1	1	2
Inflammation and other Disease of the Brain and Softening, &c.	...		...	2	2	4
<i>Thoracic Disease.</i>						
Pulmonary Consumption	...	...	...	2	4	6
<i>Abdominal Disease.</i>						
Carcinoma of Uterus	...	...	...	0	1	1
General Debility and old age	...	...	...	2	0	2
Phlegmonous inflammation of the Arm	...	...	...	1	0	1
Erysipelas of the face and neck	...	...	...	0	1	1
Total				14	15	29

TABLE IV.

Shewing the length of Residence in those Discharged, Recovered, and in those who have Died during the 9 Months ending Sept. 30th, 1870.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.				Recovered.			Died.		
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
From 1 to 3 months	...	...	...	4	4	8	...	2	2
„ 3 „ 6 „	...	...	...	10	12	22	3	3	6
„ 6 „ 9 „	...	...	...	4	4	8	1	...	1
„ 9 „ 12 „	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	...	1
„ 1 „ 2 years	...	...	...	1	5	6	2	1	3
„ 2 „ 5 „	...	...	...	5	...	5	5	5	10
„ 5 „ 8 „	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
„ 8 „ 10 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
„ 10 „ 15 „	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
„ 15 „ 20 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
„ 20 „ 30 „	...	—	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
TOTAL ...				27	27	54	14	15	29

TABLE V.

Shewing the Duration of the Disorder on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during 9 Months ending Sept. 30th, 1870.

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on admission in Four Classes.											
	The Admissions			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within three months on admission	27	30	57	20	14	34	1	2	3	1	3	4
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above three and within twelve months on admission	5	5	10	3	2	5	1	3	4	8	6	14
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	6	23	29	4	11	15	...	1	1	2	3	5
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	6	2	8	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	3	6
Not ascertained.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	45	60	105	27	27	54	3	6	9	14	15	29

TABLE VI.

Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during 9 months, ending Sept. 30th, 1870.

AGES.				The Admissions			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			
							Removed.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise						
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
From 5 to 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
„ 10 „ 15	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 15 „ 20	„	...	3	2	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..
„ 20 „ 30	„	...	7	9	16	4	9	13	1	...	1	...	1	1		
„ 30 „ 40	„	...	8	12	20	5	6	11	1	1	2	4	3	7		
„ 40 „ 50	„	...	7	18	25	6	5	11	1	3	4	3	5	8		
„ 50 „ 60	„	...	5	12	17	5	2	7	...	2	2	3	5	8		
„ 60 „ 70	„	...	7	6	13	6	3	9	...	...	...	2	1	3
„ 70 „ 80	„	...	4	1	5	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	..	1
„ 80 „ 90	„	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not ascertained	...	..	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
TOTAL	45	60	105	27	27	54	3	6	9	14	15	29

TABLE VII.

Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the 9 months, ending Sept. 30th, 1870.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.				The Admission			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			
							Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.						
				Males.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Males.	Female.	Total.	
Single	...	...	...	16	25	41	9	10	19	2	1	3	5	6	11
Married	...	...	...	24	31	55	17	12	29	1	3	4	7	6	13
Widowed	..	...	...	4	4	8	1	5	6	...	2	2	2	3	5
Not ascertained		...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	45	60	105	27	27	54	3	6	9	14	15	29

TABLE VIII.

Showing the probable causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorders in the Admissions Discharges, and Deaths of the year.

CAUSES.	The Admissions			The Discharges.						The Deaths.					
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.								
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
MORAL.															
Unjust Accusation	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Isolation	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Over-Study	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion	1	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Disappointment in Love	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Domestic Troubles	1	...	4	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Failure in Business	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fright	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Death of Husband or Wife	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Death of Mother, Son, &c.	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adverse Circumstances	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Immorality	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
PHYSICAL.															
Disease of Brain	1	..	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	4
Debauchery	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal	3	3	...	3	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...
Intemperance	8	1	9	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Hereditary	1	3	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injury to Head	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Epilepsy	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7
General Paralysis	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Debility	4	6	10	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Idiocy	1	..	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Amenorrhœa	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senile Decay	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poverty	3	1	4	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imbecility	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	3
Marriage	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Climacteric Period	10	10	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	..	1	1
Fever	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Opium Eating	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sun Stroke	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Not Ascertained	13	11	24	2	9	11	...	2	2	2	2	3	5
TOTALS.	...		45	60	105	27	27	54	3	6	9	14	15	29	

TABLE IX.
DIETARY FOR PATIENTS.

DAYS OF THE WEEK.	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.												SUPPER.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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* The Milk Broth is made from ¾ pint of New Milk, thickened with Oatmeal, to which ¼ pint of water is added.

† 1 oz. of Tea, 4 oz. of Sugar, ¾ pint of Milk—to 5½ pints.

‡ The Cooked Meat is without Bone, consists of Mutton or Beef, Roast or Boiled.

§ Meat Pie is made of 2½ oz. of Meat to 8 oz. of Crust.

|| Meat Dumpling, 2½ oz. of Meat to 8 oz. of Crust.

¶ 12 oz. of Potatoes, or if other Vegetables, at least 6 oz. of Potatoes.

EXTRA DIET.—For Out-door Workers, Artizans, Laundry Women, &c., half-pint of Beer, with Bread and Cheese, at Eleven o'clock a.m., and Four o'clock p.m.

NORFOLK COUNTY ASYLUM.

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE, CLOTHING, AND
CARE OF PATIENTS, DURING THE 9 MONTHS, ENDING SEPT. 30TH, 1870.

	s.	d.
Provisions	5	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Clothing	0	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Salaries and Wages	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Necessaries (e. g.) fuel, light, washing, &c.	0	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wine, Spirits and Porter	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Furniture and Bedding	0	2
Garden and Farm included amongst Provisions	„	„
Miscellaneous, viz :—Clothing to Male and Female Attendants, Music, Printing, Books and Stationery, Postage of Letters, and Carriage of Parcels, Funeral Expenses, &c.	0	4
	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Less monies received for Articles, Goods, and Produce sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	0	2
	8	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total Average Weekly Cost per head		
	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Weekly Charge for Paupers from Counties or Boroughs to which Asylum belongs	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto from other Counties or Boroughs	14	0

Average number resident during the year, 455.

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT.

FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1870, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1870.

RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.						
1870.			£	s.	d.	1870		£	s.	d.	
Jan. 1.	Balance in hand	...	321	19	4	Jan. 1.	Pigs purchased from 1st Jan.				
	By sale of Pork	...	93	4	0		to Sept. 30th, 1870	...	60	0	0
	„ do. Bones	...	8	17	0		Provender	...	74	19	7
	„ do. Gravel	...	4	2	1		Seeds	...	5	3	2
	„ do. Mangolds & do. seed	...	2	17	1		Manure	...	8	3	0
	Treasurer for Pork	...	51	18	0		Labour	...	60	11	0
	„ Eggs	...	6	19	10		Rates and Tithes...	...	18	14	2½
	„ Vegetables	...	131	4	5		Shoeing, &c.	...	5	17	8
							Farm Implements and Black-				
							smith's Work	...	11	18	1½
							Harness and Repairs to do.	...	4	5	6
							To paid Asylum Treasurer	...	100	0	0
							Do. for Swill and Bones				
							from house	...	17	17	0
							Do. for rent of land, ¾				
							year, 27 acres, at 35s.	...	35	8	9
						Sept. 30	Balance in hand	...	218	3	9
			£621	1	9				£621	1	9

FARM ACCOUNT ON ESTIMATE.

1870			£	s.	d.	1870			£	s.	d.
Sept. 30.	Value of Live Stock	...	137	16	0	Jan. 1.	Value of Live Stock	...	118	0	0
	Extra labour for other					1871					
	purposes by horses and					Sept. 30.	Balance in favour of				
	man	...	51	0	0		Farm	...	70	16	0
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			£188	16	0				£188	16	0

WM. M. GIRLING,

CLERK AND STEWARD.

NORFOLK COUNTY ASYLUM.

DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS EMPLOYED DURING EACH MONTH.

1870.

MALES.				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
Garden and Pleasure Grounds	...	...	...	12	12	18	15	18	15	16	15	16
North Farm	...	...	...	14	13	11	15	18	14	13	10	13
Turner's, Painter's, and Carpenter's Shops	...	...	...	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6	4
In Smith's Shop	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tailor's and Upholsterer's Shop	...	...	...	10	8	4	3	4	4	6	6	3
Shoemaker's Shop	...	...	...	4	4	4	3	3	3	5	4	3
Kitchen and Bakehouse	...	...	...	14	13	12	12	12	13	13	12	13
Helpers in the Wards	...	...	...	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
In the Clerk and Steward's Office	..	...	...	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
In Stable	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total number employed	...	...	...	87	83	81	80	88	81	86	81	80
Average number of Patients	...	...	...	191	190	189	189	194	195	197	196	192
FEMALES.												
Laundry	...	...	...	24	25	26	25	26	25	24	25	25
Kitchen	...	...	...	8	8	9	8	8	7	7	8	8
Helpers in the Wards	...	...	...	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Cleaners in the Corridors and other places	...	...	...	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Work Room	Needle Work		...	55	55	53	50	54	53	54	50	57
	Fancy Work		...	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	11	12
	Straw Bonnet Making		...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stocking Knitting	...	...	...	9	6	9	10	10	10	9	8	6
Counterpane Knitting	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	3
Total number employed	...	...	...	140	139	143	140	144	141	141	138	146
Average number of Patients	...	...	...	255	253	255	257	257	258	264	266	264

NORFOLK COUNTY ASYLUM.

CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION.

1870.

				Quarter ending March.	Quarter ending June.	Quarter ending September.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bread	per score loaves of 2 lbs. each			0 3 7	0 3 3½	0 3 11
Flour	—	—	per sack	1 11 0	1 9 0	1 16 0
Meat	—	—	per stone	0 7 11	0 7 7	0 8 6
Suet	—	—	per stone	0 7 11	0 7 7	0 8 6
Cheese, Gloucester	—	—	per cwt.	3 14 0	3 16 0	3 14 0
Cheese, Derby	—	—	per cwt.	3 14 0	3 16 0	3 14 0
Butter	—	—	per lb.	0 1 2½	0 1 1	0 1 2
Oatmeal	—	—	per peck	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Rice	—	—	per lb.	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 1¾
Tea, black	—	—	per lb.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Sugar, raw	—	—	per stone	0 4 9	0 4 6	0 3 10½
Sugar, loaf	—	—	per stone	0 6 5	0 5 10	0 5 3
Coffee	—	—	per lb.	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 0
Milk	—	—	per gallon	0 0 10	0 0 9	0 0 9
Beer	—	—	per barrel	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Porter	—	—	per barrel	2 3 0	2 5 0	2 7 0
Arrowroot	—	—	per lb.	0 2 0	0 1 8	0 1 8
Pepper	—	—	per lb.	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Mustard	—	—	per lb.	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 1 6
Tobacco	—	—	per lb.	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Snuff, Scotch	—	—	per lb.	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Coals, House	—	—	per ton	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 6
Coals, Steam	—	—	per ton	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 13 9
Coke	—	—	per chaldron	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Candles, dips	—	—	per lb.	0 0 5½	0 0 5¼	0 0 5
Soap, yellow	—	—	per cwt.	1 10 0	1 12 0	1 12 0
Soda	—	—	per cwt.	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 3
Starch	—	—	per lb.	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4

ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE TRADESMEN AND PATIENTS
FROM 1ST JANUARY, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1870.

S H O E M A K E R S .

LIST OF NEW WORK.

72 pairs of Men's Leather Boots
63 pairs of Women's Leather Boots
2 pairs of Men's Leather Shoes
1 pair of Women's Leather Shoes
2 pairs of Men's Duffel Boots
33 pairs of Women's Duffel Boots
8 pairs of Men's Canvas Boots
1 pair of Women's Cloth Boots

LIST OF REPAIRS.

98 pairs of Boots and Shoes, soled, heeled,
and welted
25 pairs of Boots and Shoes, soled and welted
161 pairs of Boots and Shoes, soled and welted
40 pairs of Boots and Shoes, soled
160 pairs of Boots and Shoes, heeled
121 pairs of Boots and Shoes, repaired

T A I L O R S .

LIST OF NEW WORK.

52 Jackets
11 Waistcoats
79 pairs of Trowsers
2 Overcoats
5 Frocks
6 Strong Shirts
7 Thick Rugs
26 Waterproof Sheets
16 Mattresses
22 Caps
4 Large Aprons
12 Carpets

LIST OF REPAIRS.

350 Jackets
366 Waistcoats
585 Pairs of Trowsers
53 Frocks
10 Duffel and Canvas Boots bound
44 Mats bound
2 Coats
3 Jackets
2 pairs of Trowsers
14 Strong Rugs, and
Repairs to Padded Room

} altered for Attendants

ARTICLES MADE.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT.

379 Gowns
 107 Petticoats
 65 Flannel ditto
 303 Chemises
 64 Flannel ditto
 112 Pairs of Stays
 152 Caps
 243 Aprons
 586 Handkerchiefs
 117 Stockings knitted
 82 Bonnets
 30 Jackets
 32 Beds
 10 Pillows
 273 Pillow cases
 200 Sheets
 36 Counterpanes
 3 Knitted ditto
 163 Shirts
 36 Flannel ditto
 20 Pairs of Drawers
 186 Yards of knitted Lace
 201 Towels
 90 Bath ditto
 27 Table Cloths
 60 Tea ditto
 58 Dusters
 29 Roll Blinds
 54 Short ditto
 116 Carpets
 14 Cushions covered
 30 Pin cushions
 24 Toilet covers
 76 Valances
 9 Antimacassars
 54 Comb Bags
 24 Hassocks
 8 Chairs covered

15 Pairs Curtains
 26 Waterproof sheets
 29 Shrouds

FOR THE BAZAAR.

14 Antimacassars
 9 Knitted Wool Comforters
 2 Counterpanes
 3 Hearth Rugs
 31 Pairs Knitted Muffetees
 7 Dolls dressed
 8 Pairs of Stockings knitted
 7 Embroidered Bibs
 43 Strips of Embroidery
 11 Pinafores
 3 Pairs Knitted Curtains
 9 Wool Mats
 12 Braided ditto
 2 Knitted Cushions
 3 Shaving Tidys
 4 Skirts Embroidered
 5 Pincushions
 6 Stove Aprons
 4 Paper Mats
 1 Basket of worked Strawberries
 2 Patchwork Counterpanes
 6 Wool Ruffles
 8 Bunches Wool Flowers
 50 Yards Crochet edging
 18 Knitted ditto
 19 Balls
 5 Pairs Knee Caps
 3 Pairs Watch Bags
 2 Bed ditto
 12 Pairs Knitted Garters
 7 Pairs Wool ditto
 2 Netted Handkerchiefs
 12 Penwipers

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER

OF THE

Norfolk Lunatic Asylum,

FROM CHRISTMAS, 1869, TO MICHAELMAS, 1870,

PRESENTED AT THE

GENERAL QUARTER SESSION,

BY THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

Norwich :

SAMUEL DAYNES, PRINTER AND BOOKBINDER, SAINT STEPHEN'S STREET.

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF

The Norfolk Lunatic Asylum,

APPOINTED AT

THE EPIPHANY QUARTER SESSION, 1870.

REV. JEREMIAH BURROUGHES, Lingwood, Chairman.

REV. THOMAS JOHN BLOFELD, Hoveton.

R. BLAKE-HUMFREY, Esq., Wroxham.

W. A. GILBERT, Esq., Cantley.

J. T. MOTT, Esq., Barningham.

REV. R. G. LUCAS, Mulbarton.

HENRY BACK, Esq., Hethersett.

W. H. JARY, Esq., Burlingham.

G. H. CHRISTIE, Esq., Framingham Pigot.

JOHN PENRICE, Esq., Norwich.

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RICHARD ROGERS, Esq., Coltishall.

NORFOLK LUNATIC ASYLUM.

THE ESTABLISHMENT.

MICHAELMAS, 1870.

OFFICERS.

DR. W. C. HILLS, Resident Medical Superintendent.

DR. WILLIAM TAYNTON, Assistant Resident Medical Officer.

MR. G. W. W. FIRTH, Honorary Visiting Medical Officer.

REV. JOHN PATTESON, Chaplain.

MR. R. W. HODDY, Examiner of Accounts.

MR. W. M. GIRLING, House Steward.

MISS MARY ANN LASKEY, House Keeper.

MISS HARRIET WATERS, Head Female Attendant.

MR. FRANCIS JOHN BLAKE, Treasurer and Clerk.

SERVANTS.

ONE STORE KEEPER.

FOURTEEN MALE ATTENDANTS.

SEVENTEEN FEMALE ATTENDANTS.

TWO LAUNDRESSES.

COOK.

THREE HOUSE SERVANTS.

KITCHEN MAID.

GATE KEEPER.

HOUSE LAD.

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Francis John Blake, Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum,

From Christmas, 1869, to Michaelmas, 1870.

DR.

The County of Norfolk, for Criminal and Vagrant Lunatics, from the 19th December, 1869, to the 18th September, 1870.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount due for Quarter ended 20th December, 1869 ...	49	14	6			
To Lodging, Maintenance, Care, Medicine, Washing, and Clothing of Elizabeth Miller, Jane Farrall, Sophia Holley, George Tudman, James Hooper, John Sursfield, Ellen Brown, and George James, 26 weeks each, at 8s 6d a week, from the 19th December, 1869, to the 19th June, 1870; and 13 weeks each, at 9s, from the 19th June, 1870, to the 18th September, 1870; and Francis Wright, 7 weeks, at 8s 6d a week.	138	3	6			
				187	18	0

1870.

CONTRA.

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Jan. 26.	By Cash from County Treasurer	49	14	6
May 31.	Ditto ditto	47	3	6
Aug. 6.	Ditto ditto	44	4	0
Nov. 4.	Ditto ditto	...	...	46	13	0
				187	18	0

AN ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS

WITH

THE COUNTY AND THE GUARDIANS OF THE SEVERAL UNIONS AND
INCORPORATED PARISHES.

The County, The Poor Law Unions, and Incorporated Parishes.	Due 19th December, 1869.	Due from 19th Dec. 1869 to 18th Sep. 1870			Received from 19th Dec. 1869 to 18th Sep. 1870		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The County of Norfolk -	49	14	6	187	18	0	187 18 0
Aylsham -	110	8	0	444	8	0	444 8 0
Blofield -	134	7	2	554	14	11	554 14 11
Depwade -	187	3	7	809	3	5	809 3 5
Docking -	94	9	5	402	18	6	402 18 6
Downham -	121	11	0	534	14	10	534 14 10
Erpingham -	133	14	8	539	13	4	539 13 4
Faith's Saint -	97	0	1	408	14	11	408 14 11
Flegg East and West -	47	3	2	202	13	7	202 13 7
Forehoe -	110	10	0	438	19	8	438 19 8
Freebridge Lynn -	91	14	5	339	19	9	339 19 9
Guiltecross -	88	3	11	372	5	9	372 5 9
Henstead -	123	16	6	474	13	9	474 13 9
Loddon and Clavering -	143	5	8	651	17	4	651 17 4
Mitford and Launditch -	197	4	3	806	7	1	806 7 1
Smallburgh -	84	18	10	366	2	5	366 2 5
Swaffham -	80	11	4	355	10	6	355 10 6
Thetford -	66	3	7	240	2	5	240 2 5
Walsingham -	146	4	7	594	18	7	594 18 7
Wayland -	80	8	11	358	4	6	358 4 6
Wisbech -	62	10	8	270	11	8	270 11 8
King's Lynn -	5	10	6	22	8	6	22 8 6
TOTAL -	2256	14	9	9377	1	5	9377 1 5

AN ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS

WITH THE

UNDERMENTIONED PLACES, HAVING BOARDER PAUPER PATIENTS.

	Due 19th December, 1869.	Due from 19th Dec., 1869, to 18th Sept., 1870.	Received from 19th Dec., 1869, to 18th Sept., 1870.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DEPWADE UNION.—One Patient not being under proper care and control, sent under the 16th and 17th Vic., c. 97, sec. 68, 52 weeks at 14s. per week. }	9 2 0	36 8 0	36 8 0
ERPINGHAM UNION.—One Patient not being under proper care and control, sent under the 16th and 17th Vic., c. 97, sec. 68, 13 weeks at 14s. per week. }	9 2 0	9 2 0	9 2 0
SAINT FAITH'S UNION.—One Patient not being under proper care and control, sent under the 16th and 17th Vic., c. 97, sec. 68, 25 weeks and 1 day at 14s. per week. }	6 16 0	25 12 0	25 12 0
HENSTEAD UNION.—One Patient not being under proper care and control, sent under the 16th and 17th Vic., c. 97, s. 68, 5 weeks and 2 days, at 14s per week. }	.....	3 14 0	3 14 0
LODDON AND CLAVERING UNION.—Two Patients not being under proper care and control, sent under the 16th and 17th Vic., c. 97, s. 68, one 52 weeks, and one 10 weeks and 4 days, at 14s per week. }	15 12 0	43 16 0	43 16 0
MITFORD AND LAUNDITCH UNION.—One Patient not being under proper care and control, sent under the 16th and 17th Vic., c. 97, sec. 68, 2 weeks at 14s per week. }	.....	1 8 0	1 8 0
SMALLBURGH UNION.—One Patient not being under proper care and control, sent under the 16th and 17th Vic., c. 97, sec. 68, 9 weeks and 5 days, at 14s. per week. }	.....	6 16 0	6 16 0
*GREAT YARMOUTH.—Four Borough Patients, 52 weeks each, at 14s. per week; one ditto, 45 weeks; one ditto, 18 weeks, and 1 day; and one ditto, 14 weeks and 2 days at 14s. per week, Coffin, &c., 14s. 6d. }	54 12 0	200 10 6	200 10 0
*IPSWICH.—Three Borough Patients, 42 weeks and 3 days each; one ditto, 44 weeks and 6 days; one ditto, 31 weeks and 3 days; one ditto, 17 weeks and 4 days; one ditto, 11 weeks and 5 days; one ditto, 5 weeks and 6 days; one ditto, 1 week and 4 days, at 14s per week each, Coffins, &c, 30s. }	25 15 6	169 14 0	169 14 0
*NORWICH UNION.—Four Patients, 52 weeks each; seven ditto, 50 weeks and 5 days each; six ditto, 49 weeks and 2 days each; one ditto, 22 weeks and 2 days; one ditto, 25 weeks and 6 days; one ditto, 11 weeks; and one ditto, 4 weeks and 3 days, at 14s. per week. }	164 7 6	648 11 0	648 11 0
DOWNHAM UNION.—One Patient not being under proper care and control, sent under the 16th and 17th Vic., c. 97, sec. 68, 8 weeks and 5 days, at 14s. per week. }	.....	6 2 0	6 2 0
Total for Criminal, Vagrant, and Pauper Lunatics	285 7 0 2256 14 9	1151 13 6 9377 1 5	1151 13 6 9377 1 5
TOTAL	2542 1 9	10528 14 11	10528 14 11

*The above Places do not pay to the County Rates.

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE TREASURER OF THE SAME,

FROM THE 19th DECEMBER, 1869, TO THE 18th SEPTEMBER, 1870,

FOR PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF

MAINTENANCE OF THE ASYLUM.

Dr.

1870.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
February 22.	To Balance due to Treasurer ...				1897	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$

SALARIES.

To paid Dr. W. C. Hills, Resident Medical Superintendent	...	500	0	0	375	0	0
Assistant Resident Medical Officer	...	100	0	0	75	0	0
Mr. F. J. Blake, Clerk and Treasurer	...	100	0	0	75	0	0
Chaplain	...	100	0	0	75	0	0
Examiner of Accounts	...	12	12	0	9	9	0
Mr. W. M. Girling, Clerk and Steward of the Asylum	...	130	0	0	97	10	8
Miss Wadge, late Housekeeper	...	10	0	0	10	0	0
Miss M. A. Laskey, Housekeeper	...	14	8	0	14	8	6
Servants' Wages	...	341	0	4	576	12	10
					1308	0	4

FOOD.

Butcher's Meat	...	1871	1	5
Flour	...	165	17	0
Bread	...	538	15	7
Cheese	...	355	6	11
Tea	...	103	8	10
Sugar	...	81	7	10
Coffee	...	16	14	4
Rice, Tapioca, and Arrowroot	...	25	11	4
Groats	...	10	4	0
Milk	...	265	6	1
Butter	...	260	13	10
Eggs	...	11	19	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salt	...	2	0	3
Sundry Articles of Grocery	...	43	7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork, and Sundry Articles of Food	...	56	12	6
The House Steward, on account of Vegetables consumed in the house	...	72	4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Potatoes	...	79	8	6
		3960	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Carried forward		£7165	1	4 $\frac{1}{4}$

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				7165	1	4½

To paid	Wine and Spirits	—	—	—	—	22	11	3
	Beer	—	—	—	—	541	8	0
	Porter	—	—	—	—	51	5	0
	Tobacco and Snuff	—	—	—	—	44	9	0
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						659	13	3

Gas	—	—	—	—	—	138	5	0
Coals	—	—	—	—	—	155	7	9
Steam ditto	—	—	—	—	—	204	1	3
Coke	—	—	—	—	—	68	10	0
Soap	—	—	—	—	—	74	16	6
Candles	—	—	—	—	—	3	19	7
Soda	—	—	—	—	—	12	4	3½
Drugs	—	—	—	—	—	<hr/>		
						657	·4	4½
						46	6	10

Men's Suits	—	—	—	—	—	49	15	1	
Shoes, Leather, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	89	18	9	
Yarn, Knitting Cotton, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	34	12	6	
Sheeting, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	42	2	3	
Calico, Hessian and Drill	—	—	—	—	—	82	19	11	
Tapes, Thread, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	78	12	6	
Jean	—	—	—	—	—	42	10	11	
Women's Bonnets	—	—	—	—	—	5	16	0	
Tailors	—	—	—	—	—	95	9	0	
Shoemakers	—	—	—	—	—	39	16	2	
Alpaca, Stuff, Prints, &c., for Women's Dresses	—	—	—	—	—	64	11	5	
Flannel, Serge, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	21	6	0	
Shirting	—	—	—	—	—	23	6	0	
Women's Shawls	—	—	—	—	—	12	9	9	
Waterproof Sheeting	—	—	—	—	—	15	3	0	
Machine Cotton, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	1	17	3½	
Men's Caps	—	—	—	—	—	6	13	6	
							707	0	0½
Printing, Book, and Stationery	—	—	—	—	—	57	19	0	

Brushes and Brooms	—	—	—	—	22	15	9
Cleaning Chimneys	—	—	—	—	4	16	0
Dwiling	—	—	—	—	31	9	0
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				Carried forward	£9352	5	7

PAID FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE OF THE ASYLUM.—*continued.*

1870.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				9352	5	7 $\frac{1}{4}$

FUNERAL EXPENSES.

To paid Shrouds, and Burial Fees	—	—	—	—	7	17	6
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SUNDRIES.

Retaking Escaped Patients	—	—	—	1	16	0
Music, &c.	—	—	—	7	16	0
Male Attendants' Suits and Caps	—	—	—	57	0	6
Female Attendants' Dresses	—	—	—	54	19	4
Straw	—	—	—	34	8	5
Postage of Letters, Carriage of Parcels, Receipt and Draft Stamps	—	—	—	13	13	8
Brazier's Work	—	—	—	2	4	6
Fireman and Stoker	—	—	—	78	8	5
Medical Certificates for Patients out on Probation	—	—	—	6	6	0
Petty Disbursements	—	—	—	4	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Harvest Treat to Patients	—	—	—	15	16	0
Ground Rent of Pipes laid across Thorpe Common	—	—	—	2	0	0
					278	13 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
					£9638	16 1 $\frac{3}{4}$

CONTRA.				CR.		
				£	s.	d.
1870.						
By Amount received from Criminal and Vagrant Lunatics	...	...	...	187	18	0
Ditto for Pauper Lunatics	...	...	...	9189	3	5
Ditto for Boarder Pauper Lunatics	...	...	...	1151	13	6
„ House Steward, from Sale of Rags, &c.	...	...	...	6	11	0
„ Dr. Hills, Resident Medical Superintendent, three quarters of a year's Board	...	...	...	75	0	0
and Lodging, &c.	...	...	...
„ Cash in Re-payment of Farm and Garden Account	...	...	..	53	5	9
„ Norwich Gas Company, Discount, half a year	...	..	...	10	13	8
Amount received				10674	5	4
To amount paid, as at page 10	...	...	..	9638	16	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Balance in hand of Treasurer				£1035	9	2 $\frac{1}{4}$

(ERRORS EXCEPTED.)

F. J. BLAKE,
TREASURER.

November 29th, 1870. Examined with the Vouchers and found Correct,
JEREH. BURROUGHES,
W. A. GILBERT,
R. G. LUCAS.

A C C O U N T

FOR

BUILDING, REPAIRS, FURNITURE, FITTINGS,

& c. , & c. .

BUILDINGS.

$$26 \quad 19 \quad 10\frac{1}{4}$$

Feb 22nd,	To Balance brought forward	
To	Messrs. Barnard, Bishop and Barnards, Ironmongers	
	W. Newell, Carpenter and Builder	..
	Trevor and Page, Upholsterers	...
	J. W. Lacey, Plasterer and Bricklayer	..
	Jas. Jno. and William Lincoln, Carpenters	..
	George Ling, Builder	..
	M. Shardelow, Plumber, Glazier and Painter	...
	Thomas Sabberton, Blacksmith	.
	Thompson and Sons, Braziers	..
	W. D. Onley, Earthenware	..
	M. A. Norris, Upholsterer	..
	T. C. R. King, Glass	..
	George Pinson, Cocoa nut Fibre Matting, &c.	..
	Matchett and Co., Advertising, &c.	..
	R. N. Bacon, ditto	..
	Norfolk News, ditto	..
	Chamberlin, Son, and Co., Linen Drapers	..
	Mail Carriage of private Letter Bag to and from Norwich	
	Postmaster, Subscription for the same for the year	
	Poor's Rate and Gas Rate	..
	Tithe Rent Charge	..
	Fire Insurances	..
	Income Tax	..
	Joseph Stanley, Mason	..
	A. Pank, Gas Fitter	..
	J. Dawson, Bed Mats	..
	Dexter and Moll, Linen Drapers	..
	John Overton, Cooper	..
	Wm. Snelling, Gutta Percha Utensils	..
	Josiah Wedgwood and Son, Earthenware	..
	D. Hurn, Cotton Waste, &c.	..
	Robert R. Ruympe, for Sand	..
	House Steward, Petty Disbursement	..
	Carriage of Goods, &c.	..
	Charles Cannell, Engineer	..
	Linen Baskets and Repairs	..
	J. and G. Gooch, Slaters	..
	Musical Instruments	..
	J. Whittaker, Bricks	..
	S. Starling, Lime and Sand	..
	J. B. White and Brothers, Cement	..
	G. L. Coleman, Draper	..
	Lovick and Co., Earthenware	..
	Jno. Bennett, for a Turret Clock	..
	George Monk, Locksmith	..
	Stark, Law, and Whiteman, White Lead	..
	R. Hodds, for Suction pipe, &c.	..
	Shand, Mason & Co., for a Hand Hose Reel	..
	J. Chapman and Son, Plumbers	..
	Marking Ink	..
	Riches and Watts, Engineers	..
	Manlove and Co., for a Wringing Machine	..
	Bricklayer and Bricklayer's Laborer	..
	Cubitt and Son, Sperm Oil	..
	R. M. Phipson, County Surveyor, for Travelling Expenses	
	Wing before Commissioners in Lunacy	
	John Calver, for Suction Pipe	..
	Philip Rose, for hire of Steam Engine	..

Balance

191 17 $2\frac{1}{4}$

£1584 1 0

THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

REPAIRS, &c.

Cr.

1870.

				£	s.	d.
March 12.	By House Steward, Farm and Garden Account	—	—	100	0	0
May 31.	Cash of the County Treasurer	—	—	500	0	0
August 6.	Ditto ditto	—	—	500	0	0
Nov. 8.	Ditto dtio	—	—	450	0	0
	Sale of Old Stores —	—	—	13	11	6
	Rents of Cottages —	—	—	20	9	6

£1584 1 0

November 29th, 1870.

Examined with the Vouchers and found Correct,
 JEREH. BURROUGHES,
 W. A. GILBERT,
 R. G. LUCAS.

